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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action mailed April 7, 2006 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to this April 7, 2006 Office Action is due by July 7, 2006. Therefore, this paper is being timely filed.

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